REMARKS

By this Preliminary Amendment, claims 48-57 are new and contain subject matter consistent with the Applicant's June 2, 2005 response to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed on March 28, 2005. Early and favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Applicants do not believe fees are dues in connection with filing this communication. If, however, additional fees are necessary as a result of this communication, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any under-payment or fees associated with this communication or credit any over-payment to Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

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